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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)
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Jeffrey W. Chen)
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Serial No.:)
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Filing Date: November 22, 2000)
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Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
ATTACHING HEAT EXCHANGE)
UNIT AND VALVE TO THE BOTTOM)
OF SELF-COOLING AND SELF-)
HEATING FOOD OR BEVERAGE)
CONTAINERS)
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Prior Examiner:
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment to the Divisional Application filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows: